

[English]

Endangered Species

3583. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted with regard to endangered species of flora and fauna in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether endangered species are also used for experimentation in the College and University laboratories; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Zoological Survey of India has conducted status surveys of a number of endangered and threatened fauna and have brought out three volumes on them. The Botanical Survey of India has also conducted Surveys on flora and have published three volumes on the rare and endangered plants of India.

(c) and (d) No such instance has come to notice. A Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) has been formed under the provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 to examine such issues and to recommend appropriate action.

[Translation]

New Fertilizer Industry in Bihar

3584. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Chemicals and Fertilizer based industries in Giridih, Kodarma and Hazaribag districts in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up chemicals and fertilizer based industries during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;

(d) the time by which the survey work in this regard is likely to be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) There is no proposal at present with the Government from any of the Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) or Cooperative under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers for setting up plants of chemicals or fertilizers at Giridih, Kodarma and Hazaribag districts in Bihar.

(b) to (e) A statement showing statewise details of the Fertilizers and Chemicals projects which are at present under implementation or proposed for implementation by the PSUs/ Cooperatives under the administrative control of Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers during the Ninth Five Year Plan is enclosed.

Statement*Details of Fertilizer & Chemicals Projects Under Implementation in the Country*

Sl. No.	Name of PSU/Cooperative	Location	Estimated capital cost (Rs. in crore)	Production envisaged		Zero date	Approved date of commissioning
				Product	Capacity (Lakh MTPA)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	IFFCO	Kandla (Gujarat)	212.20	NPK DAP	3.70 2.27	22.1.97	22.10.99
2.	IFFCO	Kalol (Gujarat) (Expansion)	119.08	Urea	1.50	01.3.95	01.9.97
3.	IFFCO	Phulpur (U.P.) (Expansion)	993.00*	Urea	7.26	20.4.95	20.1.98